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In response to the Office Action of March 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

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Amendments to the Title

Please amend the title to read as follows:

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INFORMATION FROM AN OPTICAL DISK HAVING TRACKS AND SPACES
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